

PENDING CLAIMS  
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33. A cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion comprising an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase is gelled with at least one non-siloxane-based polyamide resin and at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer.

34. The composition of claim 33 wherein the composition further comprises a color component present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight of the composition.

35. The composition of claim 34 wherein the color component is present in an amount ranging from 5.0% to 30% by weight of the composition.

36. The composition of claim 33 wherein the non-siloxane-based polyamide resin further comprises a terminal end group selected from ester and acid groups.

37. The composition of claim 33 wherein the non-siloxane-based polyamide resin is present in an amount sufficient to gel the composition.

38. The composition of claim 37 wherein said non-siloxane-based polyamide resin is present in an amount from about 0.5 % to 80% of the total weight of the composition.

39. The composition of claim 33 wherein said composition further comprises a surfactant.

40. The composition of claim 39 wherein the surfactant has an HLB greater than 7.

41. The composition of claim 33 wherein said non-aqueous phase further comprises at least one volatile compound.

42. The composition of claim 34 in the form of a lipstick.

43. The composition of claim 34 in the form of a mascara.

44. The composition of claim 43 wherein said composition is wax-free.

45. A stable cosmetic emulsion comprising:

- (a) a colorant component present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight of the composition,
- (b) an aqueous phase, and

(c) a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase comprises at least a gelling-sufficient amount of at least one non-siloxane-based polyamide resin having a terminal end group selected from acid and ester groups, and at least one ethylene-oxide containing surfactant.

46. The emulsion of claim 45 wherein said emulsion is wax-free.

47. A method of making a cosmetic composition comprising the steps of adding a gelling-sufficient amount of a non-siloxane-based polyamide resin to an emulsion comprising a non-aqueous phase and an aqueous phase, and dispersing the aqueous phase with the non-aqueous phase, at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer, and a colorant, wherein the colorant is present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30%.

48. A method of making a cosmetic composition according to claim 47, wherein said composition further comprises one or more active agents.

49.-51. Canceled.

52. A cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion comprising an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase is gelled with at least one non-siloxane-based polyamide resin and at least one

alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer, and at least one color component present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 50 % by weight of the composition.